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Cellular telephones, pagers, PDAs, and other wireless devices, are configured to network together when in close proximity with each other, measure the relative sound pressure level of their environment, and modify the auditory response of the wireless device based on established parameters. In this way, a wireless device may detect when it is in a quiet room with multiple other devices, which is indicative of a meeting that should not be disturbed, and thus defeat or modify its behavior to reduce interruptions of group events.